

# MARKETS

NEW YORK CITY  
Average price of cop-  
per for week ending  
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# WEATHER

Arizona: Friday  
and Saturday fair;  
no change in temper-  
ature.

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BISBEE, ARIZONA, FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 15, 1916.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## STEAMER CONGRESS BURNS AND SINKS OFF SHORE OF OREGON; ALL LIVES SAVED

Passengers go Crazy and Fight  
Aboard as Big Ship Races  
for Shore—Rescue Boats  
Save All.

WHOLE SKY LIT UP  
AS LAST SOUL LEAVES

Ill-fated Ship Was Finest on  
Coast, New, and Carried  
250 Passengers, and Crew  
of 170—Cost \$1,250,000.

(By Review Leased Wire)  
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 14.—  
With her hold a mass of flames  
the Pacific Coast Steamship Com-  
pany's liner Congress raced  
against death for the entrance of  
Coos Bay late today and safely  
landed her passengers and crew to  
the dredge Col. P. H. Michie.  
Shortly after the last soul on  
board had been disembarked, the  
Congress flared up like a torch  
from stem to stern and was com-  
pletely destroyed. All the passen-  
gers and members of the crew  
were landed from the Michie at  
North Bend near here shortly  
after 10 p. m. tonight. None of  
them suffered from any injury.

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 14.—Fire  
tonight completely destroyed the  
Pacific Coast Steamship Com-  
pany's liner Congress two miles off  
Coos Bay. Several vessels which  
rushed to her aid in response to  
distress calls, helped remove her  
passengers and crew. It is be-  
lieved that no lives were lost, al-  
though this will not be learned  
until all boats which went to the  
Congress' rescue have reported.

Passengers Crazy.  
When the dredge Michie and  
the schooner Tillamook reached  
the Congress, they found the liner  
almost completely shrouded in  
smoke and the passengers flight-  
ing frantically to enter the life  
boats. Despite the strife, how-  
ever, Captain N. E. Cousins and  
his crew managed to maintain  
control and the work of transfer-  
ring the people aboard to the res-  
cue vessels was carried out in an  
orderly manner.

Heat Intense.  
Before the last boat load, in which  
was Captain Cousins, left the Con-  
gress the smoke and heat were al-  
most unbearable. Flames were shoot-  
ing out of the ventilators and up the  
passage ways.

Enveloped in Flames.  
Shortly after the last boat got  
away half the vessel was on fire.  
Soon afterward the flames enveloped  
her from stem to stern, lighting the  
sky to a crimson hue. With the wind  
the steamer began drifting into the  
shoals on Coos Bay.

The crew of the life saving sta-  
tion in a power boat reached the  
Congress shortly after the Michie and  
the Tillamook arrived, and helped re-  
move the passengers and crew to the  
two latter vessels.

According to word reaching here,  
the fire was discovered at about 3  
p. m. in the second hold in steer-  
age cabin. No word was received  
from the Congress, however, regard-  
ing the fire until nearly 5 p. m.

Wireless Disabled.  
The main wireless set of the liner  
became disabled at about 4 p. m. and  
the operator flashed calls for aid by  
means of an emergency set, getting  
the Coos Bay station by the latter.

At that time the steamer was run-  
ning for Coos Bay. She was compell-  
ed to come to a stop two miles off  
the entrance.

The Great Northern was the only  
steamer on the outside to respond to  
the call for aid. As she was some  
distance south and could not reach  
the scene before 10 p. m. word was  
later sent by the Michie that she  
need not come.

Flames Drive Passengers.  
The Congress came to a stop off  
the Coos Bay about 6:40 p. m. and  
was anchored between two buoys  
with her stern pointed toward the  
beach. The Michie was soon at the  
scene. Boats were lowered at once  
and the passengers went on with  
great precision and those with glasses  
saw the forward deck was covered  
with many persons getting away from  
the fiercest of the flames.

The scene as night closed in was  
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\* STEALS \$50,000 WORTH OF  
\* CLOTHING IN SUITCASE.  
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NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Charg-  
ed with having stolen in ten  
years clothing valued at between  
\$50,000 and \$75,000 from a firm  
that employed him, George W.  
Simm, a salesman, according to  
Assistant District Attorney Bo-  
han, confessed today that he had  
sold the clothing at half price and  
had lost most of the money in  
Wall Street speculations.  
Mr. Bohan said Simm told him  
the clothing had been removed  
from the store in suit cases be-  
fore other employees came to work  
in the morning.

## JOINT MISSION FAVORS JOINT ARMY FOR BORDER

Constabulary Made Up of U.  
S. Soldiers and Defacto Is  
General Bliss' Suggestion  
of Solution.

THOUGHT BEST WAY  
TO CLEAR OUT BANDS

Law Enforcement and Pro-  
tection for Property Rights  
in Mexico Now Interests  
the Conferees.

(By Review Leased Wire)  
NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 14.—  
Major General Tasker H. Bliss is to  
appear before the American-Mexican  
commission tomorrow when discus-  
sion of border problems is renewed.  
He will be the first and possibly  
the only witness to be interrogated by  
the commission in a joint session as  
it is said to be the desire of the  
Americans to facilitate proceedings  
by keeping out endless discussions of  
persons who wish to be heard. It was  
thought advisable that General Bliss  
should explain to the Mexican com-  
missioners the military aspects of  
border plans as seen by United States  
army officers.

No definite plan for border patrols  
has taken shape in the minds of the  
commissioners. The Americans con-  
ferred with General Bliss again to-  
day. It was indicated that the pro-  
posal which appealed most strongly  
to them was that a border constabulary  
be created to operate as a police  
force along the border of the two  
countries. It was suggested that the  
force be composed of the soldiers of  
both countries under joint command.  
It was argued that the Mexican people  
would not feel toward the constabulary  
the same hospitality that they  
displayed toward the American troops.  
It also was suggested that the police  
force would be far more effective in  
ridding the mountains of northern  
Mexico of bandits.

The session was devoted to an in-  
formal interchange of views on the  
enforcement of law in Mexico and on  
the guarantees to personal property  
rights. The Mexican commissioners  
presented a clear picture of the pur-  
poses of the Carranza government  
with reference to the reform of the  
codes of procedure. They explained  
the fact that under the Diaz regime  
the judicial procedure was so cum-  
bersome and expensive and the judi-  
cary so corrupt that it was impossi-  
ble for a poor man to obtain justice.

"The purpose of the Carranza gov-  
ernment is to simplify procedure  
that the courts of justice will be open  
to all and that the personnel of the  
judiciary will be so carefully selected  
that corruption and bribery will be  
completely eliminated. As soon as the  
plan of the revision of the constitution  
has been carried through the  
judiciary will be in a position to en-  
force the law impartially. In short,  
the purpose which the Carranza gov-  
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## Levy Brokerage House Closes Shop Slips Books Out; \$400,000 Bisbee Money Believed "Gone Fluey"

I. Jacobs, manager of the local of-  
fice of Levy Brothers Brokerage com-  
pany, and Harry Hastings, cashier for  
the house in Bisbee, were arrested  
last evening on the charge of em-  
bezzlement. Both men were released  
on \$350 bond, which was furnished by  
local people. No other developments  
transpired during the night which  
would throw any light on the situa-  
tion.

DENVER, Sept. 14.—Levy Brothers,  
brokers, with offices in Denver and  
Bisbee, Arizona, closed their offices  
today, according to announcement late  
this afternoon. Officials of the com-  
pany refused to make any statement  
until the books of the Bisbee office ar-  
rive in Denver and have been checked.

Levy Brothers, one of the oldest  
brokerage houses in the South-  
west, failed to open for business in  
this city yesterday morning. The failure,  
to people of the Warren District,  
represents losses aggregating some-  
thing in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

The closing of the doors of the  
brokerage house came as a com-  
plete surprise to its many custom-  
ers in this and nearby cities. Dur-  
ing the financial stringency of  
1907 the firm got through and it

was hardly thought possible that  
it would have failed at a time when  
prosperity is rampant in the land  
and particularly in the section  
where most of its business is de-  
rived.

Conservative estimates total the  
local losses at near \$500,000. One  
man in the District is said to  
have lost \$30,000. Others have  
lost from \$10,000 upwards and

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\* VILLA, WILD MAN,  
\* EATS RAW MEAT.  
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CHIHUAHUA CITY, Sept. 14.—  
Villa and his men are subsist-  
ing entirely on fresh meat which  
together with lack of salt, has  
caused sickness and otherwise re-  
duced the stamina of his force,  
according to reports received here  
today from scouts who have in-  
terviewed ranchmen in the ban-  
dit's neighborhood.

Nearly Captured.  
Meantime, the Constitutional-  
ists are closing in on Villa from  
all sides, General Trevina states.  
General Huerta Vargas is work-  
ing westward from Galegas, from  
the line of the Mexican Central  
Railroad. Word is expected soon  
on the result of the explorations  
of General Cavazos in the canyon  
of Guachichil.

## HIGH JINKS OF BUSINESS MEN IS KNOCKOUT

Howling Success Enjoyed By  
Hundreds at Banquet. Col-  
onel Tillon Glorifies Busi-  
ness Man.

"The American ought to feel  
at home wherever the flag flies."  
"The same spirit, the same  
courage, characterizes the man of  
today that made him many years  
ago—a westerner—a true son of  
America, in other words an  
AMERICAN."

"My life has been devoted to  
work among rough men; team-  
sters, Indians, Moros, Filipinos  
and Chinese and I understand, to  
the best of my ability, that the  
word businessman means integ-  
rity."

"I am pleased to know that the  
business men of the Warren Dis-  
trict are organizing into a union;  
"To stand for law."  
"To stand for order."

So said John C. F. Tillson, com-  
mander of the Twenty-second Infan-  
try, last evening at the monster ban-  
quet of the Warren Business Men's  
Association; the biggest and best af-  
fair of its kind ever attempted in  
this community.

The above remark, contributed by  
Col. John C. F. Tillson, constituted  
the most meaty remarks ever heard  
before a dinner given in the District.  
Colonel Tillson told of his early days  
in Arizona and, briefly, of his ser-  
vice in foreign lands for the Stars  
and Stripes. His remarks personified  
the feeling of the extraordinarily big  
meeting of the business men.

Fully 250 business men and their  
employes attended last night's dinner.  
It was a success from the start to the  
finish. It was a roaring success all  
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## America the One Bright Spot Today, All Because of Wilson, Says Marshall In Speech of Acceptance

(By Review Leased Wire)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—Vice  
President Thomas R. Marshall was no-  
tified tonight of his renomination for  
vice president on the Democratic  
ticket, and formally accepted the  
honor. The ceremonies were the  
third of the kind to be held in Indian-  
apolis in the last few weeks. The  
other two were for J. Frank Hanly,  
the prohibition presidential candidate  
and Chas. W. Fairbanks, Republican  
vice presidential nominee. Promi-  
nent Democrats from all over the  
United States were present.  
Reports of what had been done were  
made by the national chairman, Vance

## President Wilson's Sister Is Failing

(By Review Leased Wire)  
NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 14.—  
Mrs. Annie Howe, President Wilson's  
sister, who is gravely ill here, "has  
failed steadily today," according to  
an announcement at 9 o'clock tonight by  
her physician, Dr. H. M. Lee.

## T. R. SPURNS MAN WHO IS STILL BULL MOOSE

Seabury, Progressive Candi-  
date for Governor of New  
York, Is Held in Contempt  
by the Colonel.

(By Review Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Theodore  
Roosevelt issued a statement here to-  
night through his secretary, John W.  
McGrath, announcing that he will not  
support Samuel Seabury, candidate for  
governor of New York on the Pro-  
gressive ticket.

"Mr. Roosevelt has stated explicitly  
to the Progressives who have asked  
him to support Mr. Seabury that he  
would not do so," the statement said,  
"because Mr. Seabury is supporting  
Mr. Wilson and is running on the  
same ticket with Mr. Wilson and  
therefore, doing all in his power to  
bring about the re-election of Mr. Wil-  
son. Mr. Roosevelt would regard this  
as a calamity to the country and he  
believes that no Progressives should  
support Mr. Seabury in the primary  
next Tuesday."

MURPHY'S FILLY WINS  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Ex-  
pressive Lou, Tommy Murphy's bay  
filly, won the \$5,000 American horse  
breeders' futurity, the feature of to-  
day's grand circuit races with ease.  
The Murphy entry led in both heats  
and crossed the line with plenty to  
spare.

many are those whose losses run  
into the several thousands. The  
losses, in the main part, represent  
collateral security posted with the  
brokers for marginal dealings in  
other shares.

## NO EXPLANATION.

I. Jacobs, local manager for the  
firm, would say but little of the  
affair yesterday. He declared that  
he had been ordered, by the home  
office, to close the doors of the  
concern and had done so. Further  
information, Jacobs refused to  
give, outside of the fact that he  
had sent the local books of the  
concern to Denver.

How a legitimate brokerage  
house could fail is hard to deter-  
mine, under existing circumstan-  
ces. There are three possibili-  
ties: One, that the firm was doing  
a bucket shop business and was  
caught on a rising market and  
couldn't pay; two, that the firm  
gambled on the short time and  
got caught; three, that the col-  
lateral of the customers was merely  
taken (to use a gentle term)  
and nothing given in return.

Further information is expected  
momentarily. So far nothing has  
been done either in Bisbee or in  
Denver to investigate the affairs of  
the house.

## Premier of Greece Fails In Efforts To Form Cabinet

(By Review Leased Wire)  
ATHENS, via London, Sept. 14.—The  
entente powers are not satisfied with  
the program outlined by M. Dimitra-  
cupoulos, whose acceptance of the  
premiership was based on full power  
to control the national policy. M.  
Dimitracopoulos has therefore aban-  
doned his effort to form a cabinet.

## HENRY FORD TO SUPPORT WILSON

Says He and His "Neighbors"  
Strong for President—Col-  
by Seeks New York Pro-  
gressive Job.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Henry  
Ford, a Detroit automobile manu-  
facturer, declared today that he and  
his "neighbors" would support President  
Wilson for re-election, it was an-  
nounced at Democratic headquarters  
tonight.

Painbridge Colby, who nominated  
Theodore Roosevelt for president at  
the Progressive national convention  
in Chicago, and later declared himself  
in favor of the re-election of President  
Wilson, announced tonight that he  
would enter the Progressive party  
primary in New York for the nomi-  
nation to the United States senate.

## WELCH AND DUNDEE OFFERED FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—An-  
nouncement was made by a local fight  
promoter today that he had wired the  
manager of Freddie Welsh, champion  
lightweight pugilist offering a guar-  
antee of \$15,000 for a 20 round fight  
for the title here January 1 next with  
Johnny Dundee of New York.

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\* G. O. P. MEETING AT  
\* K. C. IS A "FROST"  
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KANSAS CITY, Sept. 14.—Cold  
weather interfered with an out-  
door meeting of Republicans in  
Kansas City tonight with Charles  
W. Fairbanks Republican candi-  
date for vice president as prin-  
cipal speaker and the gathering  
was adjourned to the court house  
where the nominee addressed a  
small audience.  
Adequate protection for the  
nurturing and advancement of  
United States merchant marine  
was advocated as a national  
necessity by Mr. Fairbanks, espe-  
cially through the turbulent com-  
mercial times which must follow  
the ending of the present Euro-  
pean conflict.

## WILSON "CALLS" BARNSTORMING "HAND" OF HUGHES

President Will Take Time Off  
to Answer All Criticisms to  
His Foreign Policy Made  
by G. O. P.

OTHERWISE CAMPAIGN  
WILL BE QUIET ONE

Blaspheming of Strike Bill and  
Mexican Policy by G.O.P.  
Shall Not go Unanswered,  
Says Wilson.

(By Review Leased Wire)  
LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 14.—  
The part President Wilson is to take  
in the campaign for his re-election  
was discussed here today by the Pres-  
ident, Mr. McAdoo, Postmaster Gen-  
eral Burleson and Secretary Tumulty.  
The plans will be put into final shape  
at a meeting here Monday by the  
President, Vance McCormick, chair-  
man of the Democratic national com-  
mittee and Homer S. Cummings, head  
of the speaker's bureau of the national  
committee.

The President will begin his "porch  
campaign" at Shadow Lawn next  
week. Although he has decided to  
make no speeches away from here ex-  
ceptions his political advisors said to-  
day they expect to be able to get his  
views before the country effectively.

To Call Hughes' Hand.  
The campaign for the re-election  
of the President will follow the  
lines of his speech of acceptance.  
Through speeches to delegations  
here and there through letters  
he will amplify that address  
and will accept the ultimate  
of Charles E. Hughes, on the  
issues created by the Mexican  
emergency, and the threatened  
railway strike.

Mr. Wilson also decided to devote  
himself to telling of the achievement  
of his administration and to attacks  
of the Republican party.

The President will dwell princi-  
pally on the prosperity of the coun-  
try and his plans for industrial pre-  
paredness.

In this connection it became known  
today that as soon as Congress con-  
venes in December he will make fur-  
ther efforts to have passed a bill  
allowing American exporters to utilize  
common shipping agencies  
abroad.

## Prohibition and Suffrage Win In British Columbia

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 14.—  
Woman suffrage and prohibition ap-  
parently have been adopted by the  
voters of British Columbia, according  
to incomplete returns received late  
tonight from today's general election.  
The conservative government head-  
ed by Premier W. J. Bowser, appar-  
ently has been decisively defeated.  
The returns indicate that the liberals  
will control the next legislature—33  
to 11.

## CARLSON LEADS IN COLORADO

DENVER, Sept. 14.—Governor Geo.  
A. Carlson's lead over Samuel D.  
Nicholson for the Republican nomi-  
nation for governor, grew steadily as  
belated returns came in from outside  
counties. Fifty-six counties, incom-  
plete, gave Carlson a lead of 3,531.

## RETURNS ARE COMING IN SLOWLY IN COUNTY

Ten Precincts Yet to Be Heard  
From—No Election Held at  
District 48—County Ticket  
in Full.

CORPORATION COM-  
MISSIONER IN DOUBT

Tickets Selected in the Other  
Counties in Various Parts  
of the State—Forbes De-  
feated in Pima County.

There are ten precincts in Cochise  
county that have not as yet been heard  
from, which are as follows: Dragoon,  
Wilgus, Whitewater, Rucker, Dos  
Cabezas, Allaire, Servoss, McAllister,  
Pool and West Huachuca. There was  
no election held in District 48 as there  
were not enough voters registered to  
hold the election. Of the forty one  
precincts that are complete and given  
in the tabulated form on another page,  
it is evident that the following are  
selected on the Democratic ticket for  
Cochise county and it is very doubtful  
if the returns from the ten outstand-  
ing precincts change any of them.  
There are only two possible chances.  
Riggs may beat Roberts, as the for-  
mer only leads him with 57 votes,  
while Vaughn may overcome Foster's  
lead of 26.

County Ticket.  
State Senators—Fred A. Sutter,  
Chas. M. Roberts.  
Representatives—Tom Hughes, D.  
C. O'Neill, Ross McKay, Wm. L. Cook,  
M. E. Jacks, Chas. T. Francis, Tom C.  
Foster.  
Sheriff—Harry C. Wheeler.  
Recorder—Ray B. Krebs.  
Treasurer—Harry S. Ross.  
School Superintendent—Minnie  
Lintz.  
County Attorney—John F. Ross.  
Assessor—E. A. Hughes.  
Supervisors—J. M. Sparks, John  
Rock.

State Democratic Ticket.  
The Democratic state ticket is as  
follows:

For governor—George W. P. Hunt.  
For United States senator—Henry  
F. Ashurst.  
For congress—Carl Hayden.  
For justice of the supreme court—  
Henry D. Ross.  
For secretary of state—Sidney P.  
Osborn.  
For state auditor—Jesse Boyce.  
For state treasurer—David F. John-  
son.  
For attorney general—Wiley E.  
Jones.  
For superintendent of public instruc-  
tion—C. O. Case.  
For corporation commissioner—in  
doubt.  
For state mine inspector—G. H.  
Bolin.  
For tax commissioner—Charles R.  
Howe.

Maricopa County Results.  
In this county, the nomination of  
W. K. Bowen and J. B. Bradshaw for  
supervisors is generally conceded, as  
is that of Frank Lyman for judge of  
the superior court.

The nomination of W. H. Wilky for  
sheriff is generally admitted, as is  
that of Sam F. Webb for treasurer.  
In the race for county superintendent  
of schools A. H. Fulton won over  
both his opponents and Vernon L.  
Vaughn had a walkaway for the nomi-  
nation as county recorder.

County Attorney Clyde M. Gandy ad-  
mits the nomination of L. M. Laney  
by approximately 200 votes.

H. A. Davis and O. S. Stapley appear  
to have safe leads for the state senate,  
and on the figures available, Guy D.  
Acuff heads the ticket for the state  
legislature, with Mrs. Pauline O'Neill  
a close second. Other candidates who  
will make the race for the lower house  
are J. C. Goodwin, Loren F. Vaughn  
and Thomas P. Walton, although these  
names are subject to revision as the  
returns become more complete.

## In Gila County.

Senator Al Kinney's faithful rep-  
resentation of Gila county in the past  
was recognized by the voters and his  
re-nomination appears to be assured.  
Henry D. Claypool, member of the  
lower house two years ago, was also  
nominated for the senate.

Dan Rose, Ed Chilson and Harry  
Houser will probably be listed as the  
Democratic nominees for the house.  
Mr. Rose is seeking the office without  
the aid of any special interests and  
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